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Strive over the spoils of office caused the death of President Garfield. The use of presidential power on the part of Chester A. Arthur in forcing the nomination of his secretary of the treasury, Hon. Chas. J. Folger, for governor of New York, gave the state to Grover Cleveland by a majority of 192,000. The Republican candidate for president who wins the nomination is an open contest will be stronger at the polls than one who has it handed to him by any army of officeholders. No more capable and patriotic president than Benjamin Harrison has occupied that place since the days of Abraham Lincoln, but the presence of a horde of his beneficiaries as delegates to the convention which re-nominated him gave offence to the independent voter and resulted in his defeat. This is not ancient history—it is decidedly modern.—Linn County Budget.

So far as Lafayette county is concerned the Democrats need not start out with a search light to find available material to fill the position within their gift. On account of the trifling salary attached to the office of legislator, and the slipshod manner of past legislative proceedings, it is a very difficult matter to secure the services of able and trustworthy men for such positions. You may talk about men willing to sacrifice their personal ease and let their business go to ruin in order to imitate themselves upon the altar of public duty (?). But that is cheap balderdash and deceives no one. Second term endorsements as well as rotation in office as a rule, is another humbug that ought to be cast into oblivion with a lot more political rubbish that is advocated today and ignored tomorrow. If an official shows his incompetency during a first term, it is bad politics and worse business to tickle his vanity and feed his inordinate appetite for office by retaining him for further experiment. The Democrats of Lafayette county and Missouri have an abundance of most excellent material; and it behooves them now more than ever to call it into active service; and don't hesitate to select honest, poor men for fear that they may rob you.—Higginsville Jeffersonian.

Greatest Lumber Cut.

More lumber was cut in the United States last year than in

any other year in its history. The enormous amount of 39,650,736 board feet was produced, and the mill value of this was \$321,151,388. In addition, there were produced 11,856,260,000 shingles, valued at \$24,155,555, and 3,812,807,000 lath, valued at \$11,490,570. On the whole, it is safe to say that the present annual lumber cut of the United States approximates 40 billion feet, and that the total mill value of the lumber, lath and shingles each year produced is not less than \$700,000,000. These figures give some idea of how vast is the lumber industry and how great is the demand for its products.

A glance at the kinds of lumber produced show very clearly the passing of white pine and oak, one the greatest softwood and the other the greatest hardwood which the forest has ever grown. Since 1899 the cut of white pine has fallen off more than 40 per cent, while that of white oak has fallen off more than 36 per cent. To-day yellow pine leads all other woods in amount cut, while Douglas fir—and this will be a surprise to many—comes second. Since 1899 the cut of Douglas fir has increased 186 per cent. Louisiana is the foremost yellow pine State, with Texas, Mississippi, and Arkansas following in order. Washington produces by far the greatest amount of Douglas fir.

A comparison of the lumber-producing States show that since 1899 there have been many changes in their relative rank. Washington, which in 1899 stood sixth, now leads, while Wisconsin, which eight years ago led all others, is now third. In the same period Oregon, Louisiana, Mississippi, Idaho and California made great strides as lumber-producing States, though, on the other hand, the amount produced in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, and Ohio fell off anywhere from 29 to 54 per cent.

The highest-priced native woods are walnut, hickory, and ash, and the cheapest are larch and white fir. From the fact, however, that since 1899 the average increase in the price of lumber has been 49 per cent, it will not be long before cheap woods are few and far between. Figures upon the lumber cut of the United States in 1906 are contained in Circular 122 of the

Forest Service, which can be had upon application to the Forester, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Blast of Uneasy Words.

President Roosevelt is fond of preaching, but in this tedious sermon he combines, to his own disadvantage and that of the causes he aims to serve, the lurid style of Jonathan Edwards with the exuberant vituperation of Thomas W. Lawson. The Northampton minister of the Eighteenth Century talked after this fashion when he pictured the agony of the unrepentant in the hands of a righteous God; Mr. Lawson has exhibited in his famous advertisements a vigor of adverb and adjective hardly more various and vitriolic than Mr. Roosevelt's own. The President's wealth of uneasy words may be best illustrated by direct citation from the message. Included in the all but endless list are "outrage," "humiliation," "gross injustice," "heedlessly and unjustly," "pernicious," "ingenious and untruthful," "predatory wealth," "all forms of iniquity," "abhorrent," "hideous wrong," "unscrupulous wrongdoer," "purchased politician," "purchased newspapers," "sinister offenders," "dire evils," "vindictive," "envenomed bitterness," "controlled newspapers," "anger and terror," "corrupt men of vast wealth," "many wealthy malefactors," "brazen protests," "evil eminence of infamy," "blood money of the gambling-house and the saloon," "the hired bully and mankiller," "apologists for corrupt wealth," "hypocritical baseness," "criminals of great wealth," "law-breaking men of wealth," "flouted the laws with impunity," "necessary to shackle cunning," "defenders and apologists of the great corporations," "false to the people" and "a day of wrath."—Providence Journal.

A Blind Man Criticizes Irving's Shylock.

"Here a little and there a little" seems to have been the plan by which Henry Irving built up his art and got his marvellous effects. In the February McClure's, Miss Terry writes: "Henry Irving never grew tired of a part, never ceased to work at it, just as he never gave up the fight against his limitations. His diction, as the years went on, grew far clearer when he was depicting rage and passion. His dragging leg dragged no more. To this heroic perseverance he added an almost childlike eagerness in hearing any suggestion for the improvement of his interpretations which commended itself to his imagination and his judgment. From a blind man came the most illuminating criticism of his Shylock. The sensitive ear of the sightless hearer detected a fault in Henry Irving's method of delivering the opening line of his part:

"Three thousand ducats—well!"

"I hear no sound of the usurer in that," the blind man said, at the end of the performance. "It is said with the reflective air of a man to whom money means very little."

"The justice of the criticism appealed strongly to Henry. He revised his reading not only of the first line, but of many other lines in which he saw now that he had not been enough of the money-lender.

"In more recent years he made one change in his dress. He asked my daughter, Edy—whose cleverness in such things he fully recognized—to put some stage jewels on the scarf that he wore round his head when he supped.

"I have an idea that when he went to that supper he'd like to flaunt his wealth in the Christian dog's faces. It will look well, too—'like the toad ugly—venomous,' wearing his precious

jewels on his head."

"The scarf, witnessing to that untiring love of throwing new light on his impersonations which distinguished Henry to the last, is now in Edy's possession. She values no relic of him more, unless it be the wreath of oak-leaves that she made him for 'Coriolanus.'"

Real Estate Transfers.

Thursday, Jan. 23, 1908.

John T. Heathman to Wm C. Bryarly lot, consideration \$2,700.

Friday, Jan. 24, 1908.

Moses and Gracie Williams to J. T. Anderson lot, consideration \$1.00.

Saturday, Jan. 25, 1908.

Charles Mulhearn to John Mulhearn et al land, consideration, \$7714.50.

Sebastian Brandon et al to Emma Marsh, land.

John T. Siler to Rutherford T. Siler lot, consideration \$12,000.

Monday, Jan. 27, 1908.

Geo W. Bates to Bates City Cemetery Trustees a strip of land, consideration \$1.00.

W. A. Jackson to Bates H. Miller lot, consideration \$1.00.

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1908.

Geo W. Bates to John N. Gillespie lot, consideration \$110.

Diederich Luctjen to Henry Luctjen land, consideration \$5,500.

Northwestern Mutual Life Life Co to Susan B. Elliot lot, consideration \$340.

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1908.

Geo W. Bates to J. A. Snodgrass a strip of land, consideration \$10.

Paulina Semuler to Edward Fallman strip, consideration \$30.

Thursday, Jan. 30, 1908.

Floyd E. Schooley to William E. Ridings land, consideration \$2,215.

A. F. Alexander to Elizabeth Hughes lot, consideration \$1.00.

Michael Broedebeft to Oliver W. Wilcoxen lot, consideration \$1100.

Henry Holthoff to James Hutson land, consideration \$3000.

William F. Miller to William T. McLaurine lot, consideration \$9000.

William L. McGinniss to Milton H. McGinniss 25 acres of land, consideration \$1.

William L. McGinniss to William F. McGinniss 5 acres of land, consideration \$1.00.

Mary E. Neer to Alma B. Pallette lot, consideration \$2,208.

Friday, Jan. 31, 1908.

John L. Schofield to John T. Heathman lot, consideration \$2,025.

The white waist goods at Winn & Ewing's from 15 to 40 cents per yard are splendid values. Don't buy until you see them. 2-31two

How to Cure Your Piles

If sufferers from piles and rectal diseases would first try a reliable laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin instead of using external salves and suppositories, or having an operation performed, they would save themselves a world of trouble, expense and pain. The reason is that in nine cases out of ten piles are the result of habitual constipation, and when once the constipation is thoroughly cured the piles disappear.

Piles are to constipation what pimples are to bad blood, simply an outward symptom. And just as face lotions aren't half as good for pimples as a good blood medicine, so salves and suppositories aren't half as good for piles as a reliable laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A 50 cent or \$1 bottle will prove these claims, and every druggist is authorized to guarantee results. Hundreds of people have written us that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best pile cure they know of, and it is surely worth a trial from you. Not only will it cure the piles but it will permanently correct bowel trouble so that you will have regular movements. It will tone the stomach and make digestion easy for you. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, flatulency, and all resultant troubles, such as piles, arising from disordered stomach, liver or bowels. Its gentle action and pleasant taste make it especially suited to children and all who are too weak to stand purgative waters, salts and gripping powders and tablets. A physician is not what the sufferer needs, but steady, easy bowel movements, and these can be obtained by the use of this wonderful remedy. It brings about a permanent home cure at a minimum of expense.

FREE TEST Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you know any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Get the most effective laxative for children, women and old folks. Guaranteed permanent home cure. THE PUBLIC HEALTH. "The Laxative Syrup" is sold by all druggists. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN. This product bears partly guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C. PEPSIN SYRUP CO. 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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THEATRE TALK NO. 6.

A STORY FULL OF DEEPEST DRAMATIC INTEREST, and illuminated with the best gift of the American nation, sparkling humor, is told in the new production, "MY BOY, JACK," which is now on its first tour WITH EUGENE MOORE, the new leading man, and star of several recent seasons. "My Boy, Jack" is from the literary workshop of one of the brightest

GOOD IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

American dramatists, Edwin Milton Royle, in whose great play, "The Squaw Man," William Faversham delights crowds throughout the country. Under the direction of Fred Conrad it will be presented with a specially chosen company supported by Mr. Moore.



"MY BOY, JACK" IS NOT ALONE AN INTERESTING PLAY, but it possesses literary value far in excess of the average run of plays. IT HAS BEEN CALLED AN ACCIDENTAL SUCCESS, but anyone with the slightest understanding of plays will know that it is not an accident but that it is the result of remarkable natural ability directed and controlled by definite understanding of the needs of the theatre. IT IS A CREDIT TO THE AMERICAN THEATRE. YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING ANY BETTER IN THIS TOWN. We either please you thoroughly, or make a miserable failure. "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK." NO CHEATING. Usual Prices Will Prevail.

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